



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Pascal Bensoussan, Paul Dagum, Adam Galper, Michael Goldbach,  
Balazs Kralik, Vivek Vaidya

Assignee: Rapt, Inc.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPONENT PLAN  
ANALYSIS UNDER UNCERTAINTY

Application No.: 09/823,846 Filing Date: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Romain Jeanty Group Art Unit: 3623

Docket No.: RAP0003US Confirmation No.: 7000

Austin, Texas  
August 9, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 9, 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of August 9, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2**.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 7** of this paper.